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EXAMINER:

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Jennifer Kolb Michener

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Responses to office action

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated June 13, 2003 from Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener of Art Unit 1762 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.